GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON AYURVEDA IN USA
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon`ble Minister and other officials of his Ministry had participated in International Summit on Ayurveda during their trip to America in September, 2000;

(b) the details of suggestions/recommendations made during the summit; and

(c) the decision of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) A seminar on Ayurveda - Paradigm shift in the Health Care in the new Millennium on 9-10 September, 2000 was organised at New York in Collaboration with Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, New York. The Honorable Prime Minister of India inaugurated it.Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare and other officers of the department participated in the seminar.

(b) The main recommendation of seminar including action to be taken by this department are the following :-
Proposal to set up Ayurveda in United States Development Board.
The Board will disseminate information on policies, programmes and research etc undertaken by Government of India.
To identify what Indian drugs manufacturers need to do for improving credibility of Ayurvedic drugs.
To set up group of academic experts for developing teaching module.
Department of ISM & H would sponsor teachers for imparting Training in U.S.A.

(c) The NGO has been asked to convey their acceptance to fulfilling certain obligations. Response is awaited.